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## English in Action: Love Through the Ages

For A-level students of the AQA A specification

This inspirational and highly enjoyable study day will provide comprehensive support for students preparing for the AQA A A-Level option 'Love through the ages'. During the day, a series of outstanding speakers will enthuse, inform and entertain with a diverse and relevant range of talks on poetry, prose and drama. The day will end with an unmissable presentation by award-winning poet Owen Sheers, who will read from and discuss his poetry before taking questions from the audience. The programme will give students the vital information, expert insights and new-found confidence to achieve maximum examination success this year.

Watch this space for further speaker announcements!

- Poetry reading with Owen Sheers
- Tell me the truth about love: love poetry through the ages
- Love in Shakespeare



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**Venue: £25.50 +VAT \***

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## Poetry reading with Owen Sheers / Owen Sheers – Poet, Author and Playwright



Award-winning Welsh poet, author and playwright Owen Sheers will introduce and read selected works from his collections of poetry. He will discuss the meaning and inspiration behind the words and answer questions from the audience.

Owen Sheers is a poet, author and scriptwriter, whose many awards include Somerset Maugham for Skirrid Hill and Blue Book, and Welsh Book of the Year for The Dust Diaries and Pink Mist.



## Love in Shakespeare / Emma Smith – University of Oxford



Professor Emma Smith explores how Shakespeare presents and stages ideas about love and romance across tragedy and comedy using examples from selected texts. There will be an opportunity for questions. (Image credit: Othello's Lamentation/William Salter/Folger Shakespeare Library/CC-BY-SA-4.0)

Professor Emma Smith is Lecturer in English at the University of Oxford, Professor of Shakespeare Studies and Fellow of Hertford College. Her research focuses on Shakespeare and early modern drama.



## Tell me the truth about love: love poetry through the ages / Luke McBratney – Author and former Principal Examiner



Drawing on examples from the sixteenth century to the present day, examiner and writer Luke McBratney examines some of the important styles and subgenres of love poetry including the sonnet and the song.

Luke McBratney is an examiner, author, editor and trainer. A former Principal Examiner and specification writer for a major examining board, he is a member of the English Review editorial board and co-series editor of the Hodder Study and Revise guides to set texts for A-level English literature. He is co-author of a textbook for A-level English literature (OUP) and author of guides to love poetry, Skirrid Hill, New Selected Poems by Seamus Heaney and Translations (Hodder).



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